

CASE HF/1-23033/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: Thuy-Ai N Nguyen

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COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment and RCE is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on January 22, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.